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No. 09/587,668

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) For: Method and Apparatus for
) Improved Forward Link Power
) Control While in Soft Handoff
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) Group No.: 2681

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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